

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation  
and a flaunting of  
the concept of  
serving the public  
interest on the  
public airwaves.

Sinclair uses the  
airwaves free of  
charge and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. If sexual  
content and  
profanity are so  
carefully prohibited  
in the public  
interest, how can  
this group get away  
with trampling on  
any semblance of  
fairness and subvert  
the democratic  
process?

Sinclair's actions  
demonstrate a  
frightening aspect  
of media  
consolidation .